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THE DANCS FAMILY IN ENGLAND,

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The name Bange appears in the English records under the spellings Lange and Banges. The latter spelling was used more largely both in England and America before 1700, but was then dropped.

The earliest record that we find is in the parish records of St. Andrews Church, Burlingham, in the county of Norfolk, where one Margaret Bange, widow, was married to John King in 1587. It appears that both were from the city of Norwich, in the same county.

John Banges. Our record, however, must first commence with John Banges, of the county of Essex, yeoman. In him, doubtless, all the several lines of the Bange family now existing in England and America converge. John Banges was not a native of the parish of Hempstead, inasmuch as he does not direct in his will that he be buried by the side of his parents or ancestors, but by his two children, and the several purchases of land would show that he had not been for long a resident of the place.

He was a yeoman or freeholder, but of the strong, substantial class of Englishmen which were the equal of the gentry, if not in many ways their superior. He was a man of means for his station, in that besides being the owner of houses and lands he was able to give each one of his six sons then living forty pounds, a substantial allowance when we consider the value then, in comparison with the present day. The property which he purchased in Hempstead, as indicated in the Inquisition taken Feb. 3, 1633, at Stratford, Langthorne Co., Essex, were two messuages lately built, and one close or pasture called Barkins, or Harlocks, of fifteen acres, and one close called Johns of five acres, which was lately bought of Thomas Colton, and one other close called Crackmans Hill, pur-

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chased of John Lagden; the said property Larkins Burlocks and Johns was part of the Manor of Hempstead, held of the King as of his Honor of Clare. This property was inherited by right of primogeniture by the grandson, Thomas Ranges, son of John Ranges, deceased, the eldest son.

John Ranges died Feb. 11, 1632, and was buried in the church yard at Hempstead. His wife Jane died shortly afterward. The will of John Ranges was dated 24 of Aug. 1631, and was probated Feb. 20, 1632.

Children of John and Jane Ranges:-

- + 1. John Ranges. The will and Inquisition would indicate that there was a son John, the eldest son, who died before his father, as a son John was named in the will. It would indicate two sons of the name in the same family, which was not an unusual thing in those days. He had issue.
 - + 2. John, issue
 - + 3. Jane, probably had issue
- + 4. Edward, mentioned in 1631 in the will of his father, though his then residence is not indicated; he may be the Edward Ranges, b. 1621/2, the American migrant.
- + 5. John Ranges, probably issue
 6. John, b. --- issue, living 1631
 7. John, living 1631
 8. Child, b. before 1631
 9. Child, issue

John Ranges (John) the eldest son died before Aug. 24, 1631. His wife was probably Elizabeth, whose property was inherited by son Thomas July 18, 1632, at Amsterdam.

Children of John and Elizabeth Ranges:-

- + 1. John, b. July 8, 1610, 1620
2. John
3. John

John Ranges (John) mentioned in his father's will 1631, may be identical with a John Ranges, a merchant, who in 1632, was in England, 1633, but who probably returned to England.

Children, ...

1. John
2. Elizabeth both living 1632

CHILD 3 (Sarah, John), d. 1661; will dated 1661.
 1661, proved Jan 3, 1664; son of the predeceased, sister.
 M. Mary, Owen, of Little Hardfield

Children of Uriah and Mercy (Owen) Bangs -

1. Mercy, not 21 years of age 1661

5 THOMAS BANGS (John, John), d. 1690, will dated Aug 10,
 1690, and proved Aug. 7, 1690. He was a yeoman,
 and resided at Hampstead; M. Dennis -----

Children of Thomas and Dennis Bangs -

1. Dennis, not 14 years of age 1690, m. Samuel Fann of Thaxted
 at Little Hardfield, 1708

3 JOHN BANGS (Jonas, John), d. 1700/9 will dated June 3,
 1708, proved Jan 6, 1700/7, was a yeoman and re-
 sided at Ingtestone, Essex

3 Children of Jonas and Sarah Bangs -

1. Jonas, eldest son, was of Brentwood weale Essex
2. Sarah, m. James Snowe
3. Elizabeth, m. Edward Boringham of Brentwood, gentleman
4. Mary, m. William Moryblow of Great Wierles, Essex
5. John
6. Daniel, of Brentwood
7. Martha, m. Joseph East, of London
8. Hannah, living unml. 1708
- + 9. William, issue

4 3 THOMAS BANGS (Thomas, John, John) m. Mary Hammond, of
 Castle Camps, Cambridges, 1700, resided at Hamp-
 stead, living 1710, exr. of his father Thomas
 Bangs 1700

Children of Thomas and Mary (Hammond) Bangs -

1. Thomas, b. before 1710
2. Mary

5 WILLIAM BANGS (Jonas, John, John), was of Ingtestone,
 d. shortly before 1703

Children of William Bangs -

1. Jonas, not 21 1703

NOTE: The name Bangs is well known at Ingtestone at the present
 day. 1914

Further proof, a 1710 register gives the marriage of Elis-
 abeth Bangs to a son of a friend of Benjamin Bangs 1703.

AUGUST 1877:

Bangs wills, Soc. Court Essex and Hert, Marriages of Essex at Chelmsford, Inquisition lost Hert, John Bangs Essex Chancery Proceedings Bridges, div. for Joshua and Elizabeth B., life of Lenj. Bangs, Quaker preacher by Jos. Robson 1798.

American Family -

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 1
 Edw. Bangs (John), b. 1552/3 Eng. d. 1677, will dated will proved 1778.

a. (1) Lydia Bangs, dau. of John Bangs

a. (2) Rebecca Bangs (1) dau. of Edward Hobart,

b. Bangs, s. Mart. Ch., sister of Rev.

John Bangs.

He came over from England in the "Anne" in 1638, and settled at Weymouth; later he came to Boston, on Cape Cod, Mass.

2
 Children of Edward and Lydia (Bangs) Bangs -

1. John, b. 1708, no issue, M. Hannah Chalkey of Wethers, dau. of John, Jan. 25, 1680, will dated Jan. 27, 1702/3, proved Aug 17, 1703.

Children of Edward and Rebecca (Hobart) Bangs -

2. John, b. 1709, no issue, M. Mary, dau. of John, Jan. 25, 1680, will dated Jan. 27, 1702/3, proved Aug 17, 1703.
3. Rebecca, b. Oct. 10 (1711) dau. of John, sister of John, b. 1709, no issue.
4. Mary, b. at Wethers, Mass. 1710, dau. of John, no issue.
5. John, b. at Wethers, Mass. 1711, dau. of John, no issue.
6. Lydia, b. at Wethers, Mass. 1712, dau. of John, no issue.
7. Hannah, b. at Wethers, Mass. 1713, dau. of John, no issue.
8. John, b. at Wethers, Mass. 1714, dau. of John, no issue.
9. John, b. at Wethers, Mass. 1715, dau. of John, no issue.
10. John, b. at Wethers, Mass. 1716, dau. of John, no issue.

- Dudley Bangs Family

